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DEATHS

Olga Holke

Hardly ever before in the history of this community has a case of death aroused such general and deeply felt sympathy as the departure of Olga Holke who on the afternoon of Christmas day, Dec. 25th, was taken away from this world consumed by that dreadful disease called appendicitis.

Olga was the youngest of eleven of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Holke. She was born on August 31, 1891, near Napoleon, Lafayette county, Mo., so that at the date of her untimely death, she numbered 17 years, 3 months and 25 days.

When Olga was only a few years old the Holke family moved to Blackburn, making this place their home. Here she grew up to the joy and delight of her parents who seemed to bestow a special good measure of carefulness in bringing up their favorite child hoping that she would be the constant companion and the sunshine for the days when shadows fall longer. And successful too this education was for the opportunities which our public schools afford together with a most careful religious education at home and in church had developed a fine specimen of the human race. A sunny nature, an amiable young lady, an obedient daughter, a loving sister she could not fail to make friends in school or social life.

Why did she have to leave us? we question with aching heart. Why could the best medical skill and nursing attention that love knew and money could procure not check the dreadful disease? We don't know! But one thing we do know: That the very hairs on our head are numbered and that without our Father's will none of them shall fall or perish. We, therefore, bow our heads before the eternal wisdom and divine love, that admitted her sad death. We cling to the words of our Saviour: "What I do thou knowest not now, but thou shalt know hereafter." Praised be the name of the Lord who has again begotten again to a life of hope of the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead and has given her the better lot, the inheritance incorruptible and undecaying that fadeeth not.

The funeral took place Sunday December 27, 1908, at 11:30 a. m. attended by the largest number of co-mourners, which our town ever has witnessed. The solemn and impressive funeral services were conducted by the pastor of the deceased, Rev. H. L. Hime assisted by Rev. Wm. Bucher of Mayview, while Mrs. G. A. Rechart presided at the organ in church.

The pallbearers were: Misses Mamie Hineck, Ella Schlue, Laura Rehkop, Martha Rehkop, Selma Bucher and Dixie Corder.

Olga leaves besides her aged parents, six brothers and sisters: Mrs. F. W. Tuepker, Julius Holke, August Holke, Mrs. J. Hoefler, Mrs. Ed. Stoll and George Holke.—Blackburn Record.

MRS. WM. ROZELL died at her home in Malta Bend Sunday evening at 6 o'clock at the age of 45 years and two months, after an illness of several years of a malignant tumor. Her death for the past few weeks was not unexpected. She is survived by her husband and two sons and one daughter—Mrs. Nellie Tobin, Lorne and Omer. Lorne is living at their former home in Chillicothe, Ohio, while the other two children reside in Malta Bend.

Mrs. Rozell was an active member of the Methodist church and a splendid Christian lady, and the

esteem in which she was held was shown by the large number who braved the weather Tuesday to attend her funeral. The husband and children have the community's sympathy.

WILL HAYNIE, a prominent young man of Slater, died in a St. Louis hospital yesterday. Paralysis next week.

REV. J. T. KNAPPA, col., son of Henry Knappa of this city died at Paris, Mo., on January 1, aged about 36 years. His remains were brought here for burial in Fairview cemetery Sunday. He leaves also a wife besides his parents to mourn his death.

Family Reunion.

One of the pleasant holiday occasions was the family reunion at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Z. F. Orr on East Gordon. They were surprised by the arrival of their son J. A. Orr, of Bozeman, Mont. W. R. Phillips, of Blairtown, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ewer of Peculiar, Chas. B. Orr of Cass county, Miss Eunice Orr, of Sunk Springs, were all at home Saturday and enjoyed not only the reunion but a special dinner in honor of the occasion.

Sold Farmers' Yard.

J. M. Grant this week sold his well known block south of the court house to J. H. Noonan for \$6250 possession tomorrow. Mr. Grant came here from Carrollton 17 months ago and built the yards, which have become very popular with the farmers and remunerative to the owner. He is an excellent gentleman and we regret to lose him very much but wish him success wherever he may locate.

New Years Social.

Mrs. Agnes Utz and son, F. Q. T. Utz entertained a number of their friends pleasantly on New Years Eve at their home on Capitol Hill. Those present were—Rev. and Mrs. T. B. Wharton, Mrs. Wharton, of Jacksonville, Ill., Alf Rector, Misses Minnie Butsch, Minnie Cagett, Messrs. Ward Eit's and Harry Butsch. Piano and phonograph music mixed with Rector jokes made the evening a pleasant one. Refreshments were served. All reported an enjoyable time.

Several Big Deals.

Dean & Hains last week made the following sales and exchanges: John F. Burroughs' half interest in the Fletcher Building, one fourth interest in the O'Son Bldg. and one two-story residence in College Addition to W. T. and John Diggs, of Arrow Rock, for \$25,500. Mr. Burroughs took an exchange 320 acres of land near Arrow Rock, consideration \$19,600.

Also two brick business houses at Arrow Rock for Frank Spence to J. W. Nixon for \$2,300.

Public Sale.

I. J. Holden, of two and a half miles southeast of Herndon, will have a sale on Tuesday January 12th, commencing at 10 a. m. As soon as he has his affairs settled after the sale Mr. Holden will move to Bakersfield Cal. to reside. We wish him much success in his new home.

Native Lumber

FOR SALE—Native lumber of all kinds and dimensions. Mill at Scott and Cooney bridge on Blackwater river. J. P. Jones, Napton, Mo. R. F. D. 2 (Feb. 15)

A little son of Mr. and Mrs. Jewell of South Redman is very low of pneumonia.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK MARKET

Special to Marshall Republican.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Jan. 5, 1909.

Cattle receipts today 4500. Quality fair; best on sale \$6.25. General market fully steady with yesterday or about the same as a week ago. Bulk of the good to choice steers selling at \$6.25 to \$7.50; good to choice heifers \$5.25 to \$6.25. Veal calves strong. Top \$8.50. Stocker and feeders strong. Not enough coming. Good to choice feeder \$4.50 to \$5.00. Prospects steady this week.

Hog receipts 16,500. General trade weak to 5c lower. Top \$6.22 1-2; bulk \$5.70, to 6.00. Outlook about steady.

Sheep receipts 3000. Market active and strong. Good to choice lambs \$7.00 to \$7.75, the latter price having been paid for some 74 lb. Westerns. Prospects strong.

NATIONAL LIVESTOCK COMMISSION CO

At the Court House.

On January 1st Ed H. Haynie took charge of the sheriffs office with Don. T. Fowler, of Slater, as his deputy. Anderson Johnson is the new assessor and John Blair the new collector. The new officers are all fine men and we hope they will have a pleasant term.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Hugh Masterson, Blackburn Lena Mobley, Waverly

J. M. Burnside, Miami Ella Witt, Miami

Clarence Wolford, Nelson Eva Gash, Nelson

Jen W. Larman, Slater Anna Flynn, Shackelford

James Bryan, Miami

Mrs. Georgia Kirtley, Miami.

SLATER.

Mrs. Ed Maddox was down from Marshall Monday and Tuesday to see Mrs. Alice Martin, who was very sick the past week, but is now much better.

Herbert Martin and family were also here from Glasgow Sunday. Mrs. Lodie Miles of Kingfisher, Okla., came in several weeks ago to see her sister Mrs. Martin and will remain till she is well.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Taylor spent Sunday with his mother at Arrow Rock.

Mrs. Joe Smith is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve McGee's baby is very ill of pneumonia.

Mrs. Geo. Whittleton and son Martin, Jr., were on the sick list this week. Mrs. Joe Smith, their neighbor, was also complaining.

Church News.

Rev. E. O. Smith, the pastor, will preach at the First M. E. Church Sunday morning and evening. Morning subject "Aristocracy versus Peasantry." Evening subject, "Up the Ladder."

Miss Eleanor Lynch will leave next Tuesday for her home in San Francisco where she will remain until next fall when she will be assigned to a foreign mission field. Miss Lynch has been a great help in the First Presbyterian church the past few months and has made many warm friends. She is a splendid Christian young lady and while all regret her departure she takes with her the best wishes of our people.

Williams-Stevenson.

Gilbert Williams and Miss Bertha Stevenson, col., were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stevenson, near Cretcher, Dec. 30, 1908. Rev. C. Tays, of Malta Bend of-

ficiating. After the ceremony a big wedding supper was served. The neighbors will certainly miss the bride, but our loss is Mr. Williams's gain. Z. S.

Pie and Pound Party.

A pie and pound party was given by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hilton of Herndon, in honor of their niece, Miss Opal Wiley, of Sedalia who is visiting relatives in this city. The people began to gather at half past six. They played many parlor games, and music was furnished by James Farris, Harvey Faulconer, Scott Farris and J. M. Hilton, until half past ten. The boys marched in to the dining room, the girls remained in the parlor, cords were tied on their arms by Mrs. J. W. Hilton. All the cords were taken in hand by Mrs. J. W. Hilton and put in the door, and closed. Each boy held one cord until the door was opened, then the girls came in in the dining room following their cord to their partner. Their supper was served of many varieties of pies, candy and nuts. After supper they marched back into the parlor playing many parlor games. The guests began to depart at the midnight hour. Those present were as follows—Messrs. Robert Schmidt, Roy Augur, James Farris, Omar Hilton, Scott Farris, Harvey Faulconer, Harry Jolly, Frank Riggs, Geane Hilton, Henry Larkin, Price Augur, Walter Alexander Ed Schmidt, Earl Hilton, Allison Daycomb, Claude Hilton, Rollen Augur, Frank Augur, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Larkin, Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Huff, Mr. and Mrs. John Sheldaffer, Marion Patterson Mrs. Schmidt and Mrs. J. D. Jackson. Misses Edith Riggs, Golda Schmidt, Mable Larkin, Hellen Schmidt, Nellie Hilton, Mathilda Huff, Maggie King, of Post Oak Birdie Dennis, Opal Wiley of Sedalia, Thelma Jackson, Mattie Hilton, Viola Faulconer, Nellie Schmidt. All seemed to have had a pleasant evening.

A Guest

OAK RIDGE

J. M. Her'ng, Jim Thornton and Guy Hays were trading in Gilliam one day last week.

Several from here attended the Christmas tree at Fish Creek Church and all reported a fine time.

Aurby Dee of Wellington Mo., is visiting his mother Mrs. E. Dee in this vicinity at this writing.

R M. McClain and family were visiting in Cooper county last week.

Harvey Neff of Columbia, is visiting friends and relatives here at this writing.

Joe Johnson and family were visiting at the home of Will Taylor one day last week.

Misses Josie and Zola Cott were the guests of Mrs. Emma Dee one day last week.

A new style of fakir worked Goodland the other day for about \$80. He had a kind of three legged stool and was taking views of business houses exterior and interior. He would set down his stool, throw a cloth over his head, press a button and collect half the fee, the other half to be collected when the picture was returned from the house fully finished. After waiting some time a victim investigated and found that the town had been "stung" as the fakir had nothing but a three pronged stick and a cloth over his head. They have never learned what he used for a button.—Ex.

LOCALS

Nick Barnum of Texarkana, Ark. spent the holidays at home.

Cremoline Dip, sold by O. W. Johnston.

Miss Viola Klinger entertained Miss Flora Thee, of Higginsville, this week.

J. T. Featherstone returned Tuesday from a several days visit to his father at Moberly.

Mrs. Webster M. White is in the East laying in a new stock for White's Ladies' Furnishings store.

Mrs. J. R. Phillips is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Margaret Long, of Calloway county.

Revival services will begin at the Christian church Sunday evening conducted by Evangelist Akeley and Artheide.

The Kitchen of Charlie Thompson's residence on East Vest was burned down Wednesday noon. The fire department saved the balance of the building.

Mrs. Emma Olson and daughter, Miss Georgia Dysart, leave for a southern trip next week for the benefit of the latter's health.

A number of our papers failed to reach their destination promptly last week owing to Friday being a holiday. The delay was unavoidable on our part.

Mrs. Katie Davis, of Fayette, who has been visiting at the Coontz home on South Lafayette left Tuesday for Billings, Mont., to visit a son.

Rev. B. T. Wharton Saturday united in marriage Hugh Masterson of Blackburn and Miss Lena Mobley of Waverly. They will reside in Kansas City.

Rev. Henry Trallee the new editor of the Central Baptist church here Sunday and his sermon was pronounced unusually fine.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Chaffee, Jr. spent Sunday in St. Louis, but the big city proved too much for Charlie, so he returned to disrobe mail while his wife is enjoying the tall buildings.

Dr. A. C. Putnam informed us that Fred Montgomery's little boy of Rose Valley, who was threatened with pneumonia has recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Peters and Mrs. Eherson of Waverly and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shafer, of Malta Bend, were here Tuesday evening to hear the Christian Science lecture.

Joseph Edwin Hanson arrived on January 2d, just in time to cry his father's big sale now going on. He can manage the "crying" part alright but Mrs. Hanson prefers to keep him at home while he's so new. He promises to be a fine carpet salesman in about 21 years.

As we were unable to get the list of endorsements by the Republican county committee last week we gave the list from memory and failed to mention that W. E. Shackelford was endorsed for mail clerk at the state prison. At the meeting an unusual condition existed in that no two persons applied for the same place, so there were no contests.

FOR SALE—A general merchandise store at Wanamaker Apply to W. A. SMILEY A. F. D., Blue Lick, Mo. 11.

Proceedings of the County Court.

January 4th, 1909.

Court convenes pursuant to adjournment, with the following present, to-wit:

Judges R. W. Hickman, J. P. Foree and M. F. Prigmore, and W. C. Durrett, Clerk, and Ed. H. Haynie, Sheriff.

Ordered by the Court that the Sheriff make proclamation of the opening of Court.

Virgil V. Huff appointed Assistant Prosecuting Attorney.

George Brenizer recommended as a State patient at the Missouri Colony.

The Clerk is directed to make the proper release of mortgage of John W. Brown.

The following officers filed their abstract of fees collected for the quarter ending Dec. 31st, 1908, to-wit:—A. T. Swisher, Recorder; W. G. Durrett, Clerk County Court, and W. R. Scott, Clerk Circuit Court.

W. G. Durrett, Clerk, presents annual statement of fees collected for the year 1908, and same is approved by the Court.

John Blair, Treasurer, presents his official bonds in the sum of \$30,000 and \$70,000, respectively, and same are examined and approved by the Court.

Certificates of Hunter's licenses issued for the month of December is presented and approved.

John Ley sent to State Hospital for the Insane No. 1, as a County patient.

Criminal costs bills and Grand Jury witness fees in the sum of \$140.30 are presented and examined and warrant for said sum issued and same ordered certified to the Treasurer for payment.

J. S. Wilson, Treasurer, presents his quarterly settlement and same is examined and approved by the Court.

Warrants issued in payment of miscellaneous accounts presented and allowed.

S. B. Thompson, Assessor, presents Assessment books for the year 1909 which are examined and approved by the Court.

In the matter of petition of M. L. Moore et al for road: Ordered by the Court that the Surveyor be directed to survey and mark out the road and M. L. Moore is appointed to open up same and put in good traveling condition at the expense of the petitioners, and warrants are issued to John Roe and J. H. Clyde in the sums of \$150 and \$100 respectively, for damages on account of said road.

In the matter of the petition of T. H. Zimmerman et al for road: Cause is dismissed by the Court.

Engineer is directed to view location and report as to culvert on road between Sections 24 and 25-30-23.

Zinaa Brenizer is recommended as a State patient at the Missouri Colony.

Court adjourned and will meet in regular session on Monday, February 1st, 1909.

The Atchison Globe says: "Topeka 'society' feels as if it has had it rubbed in Too Hard. Once upon a time there lived a girl in Topeka, a nice girl, but so plain and unpretentious that the Smart Set looked at her with cold and unseeing eyes. But the girl married not long ago, and she got the Biggest Whale in the ocean—the only millionaire who ever set foot in Topeka. And now when she comes home on a visit the Smart Set not only gets on its knees but it walks the streets in order to get the dust from her automobile as it whizzes by."

The St. Joseph Observer says: "Worthy county, has a man who is so lazy that when his wife wants potatoes for dinner he goes out and muzzles his hogs and then drives them into the patch and lets them root up the potatoes."